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be voted down. But the legislative floor is my bully pulpit, and as long as you all invite these Christian preachers here and put them up there in territory paid for by the taxpayers, and people who have no religion at all are subjected to that, nobody is going to tell me how to express myself on this floor. They can try and we might see utter chaos here. Who's going to come lay violent hands on me and drag me off this floor and make me shut up? Who's going to put a hand across my mouth and not let me talk? You going to put the trooper in the middle of it? You going to tell him I don't like him talking about the Catholic Church, go down there and put Senator Chambers under arrest? Let the coward do it himself. Don't send somebody else to do the work. Do it yourself. Grab me and drag me off this floor, or catch me in the hall and do to me what you think you're big enough to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you'll find out that an old man knows how to run more than just his mouth. You all need to think about some of the comments you make on some of these issues, because not everybody has experienced the same thing in this country that you have. But through my conversations, to the extent that I can, I'm going to try to help you in an intellectual way experience some things. All I've done is talk, and see how you feel? Suppose I was doing things to you? That will give you one one-thousandth, perhaps, of understanding about how I feel about this country and the people in it, and what has been done to my people and what is still being done to them. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection? It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 22, LB 22A, LB 188, LB 752 as correct engrossed. Amendments to be printed: Senator Dwite Pedersen to LB 1073, Senator Tyson to LB 391, Senator Landis to LB 488, and Senator Baker to LB 564. A confirmation report, Mr. President, from the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. Senator Preister would like to add